(ii) in 1101.

Under Section	277 T. P. C.	1
do.	277 and 337 T. P. C.	9
do.	428, 277 & 336 T. P. C.	8
do.	277 & 430 T. P. C.	1
and under the Motor Vehicles Regulation, Section 17.		18

(iii) in 1102.

Under Sections	277 & 338 T. P. C.	4
do.	277 & 428 T. P. C.	1
do.	277 & 337 T. P. C.	7
do.	304 T. P. C.	2
do.	277, 337 & 428 T. P. C.	1
do.	277, 337 & 427 T. P. C.	1
do.	277 T. P. C.	2
and under the Motor Vehicles Regulation, Section 17		359

(*d*) Imprisonment, rigorous or simple and fine under the T. P. C. Fine only under the Motor Vehicles Regulation.

Assignment of sides and bed of the Anathazha Chira.

185. **Mr. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of land already assigned away from the sides and bed of the Anathazha *chira* in the Trivandrum taluk and the extent of land from the sides and bed of the *chira* that is at present (November 1927) under process of registry?

(2) Was any portion of the *chira* or its surroundings assigned away during the last two years 1101 and 1102?

(3) Did the Trivandrum Dewan Peishkar personally inspect the *chira* during the last two years 1101 and 1102?

(4) Did he sanction assignments of portions of the sides and bed and surrounding parts of this *chira* without considering the effect of such assignment on paddy cultivation in the pakuthies served by this *chira*?

(5) What is the yearly revenue derived by the Government from the assigned portions of the sides and bed of this *chira* and what roughly is the income, if any, derived by the assignees?

(6) Will they be pleased to call for and place on the table a report from the Director of Agriculture as to whether cocoanut plantation on the assigned portions of the sides and bed of this *chira* is not a failure owing to the high level of sub-soil water, to the existence of surface spring or to other causes?

(7) Will the Government kindly consider whether it is not advisable to assume the assigned portions of this *chira* in order to restore its original storage capacity of this important irrigation tank intended to serve a vast area of paddy cultivation?

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[Mr. K. Madhavan Pillai.]

(8) Will they be pleased to issue orders that all proceedings in connection with the registry of land situated in the immediate vicinity of this *chira* should be suspended forthwith and that no land should be assigned away in future without a written permission from the Chief Engineer ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) An extent of 116 acres and 5 cents have been assigned so far. The question of the assignment of 3 acres and 6 cents is now before the Tahsildar.

(2) An area of 3 cents adjoining the *chira* was registered but this is on a considerably higher level from the tank and could never have formed the water spread of the tank.

(3) Yes.

(4) No.

(5) The yearly revenue derived by the Government from the assigned portions is Rs. 183-27-5 and the approximate annual income derived by the assignees is Rs. 332.

(6) Yes.

(7) A report has been called for.

(8) Instructions have already been issued by the Dewan Peishkar, that no portion of the *chira* should in future be registered.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): In reference to part (8) will the member kindly tell me whether this prohibition will apply to the 3 acres and 6 cents of land mentioned in the answer to part (1).

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is before the Tahsildar now and further registry is prohibited.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): The question of assignment of 3 acres and 6 cents is now before the Tahsildar. Will the instructions issued by the Dewan Peishkar apply to the above land ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That is under consideration.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Instructions have already been issued by the Dewan Peishkar that no portion of the *chira* should in future be registered ? Will this order apply to the assignment of 3 acres ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Contagion from Tuberculosis Patients in out-door Dispensaries.

186. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Have the Government given their attention to the danger to public health arising from tuberculosis patients mixing with healthy or unhealthy people in out-door dispensaries ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Administrative Board, Medical Services, reports that there is some danger in allowing tuberculosis patients to mix with other patients in out-door dispensaries. To minimise the danger, the Board is undertaking

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